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July 19, 2007

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July 3, 2007

The Honorable Dennis Moss  
Commissioner, Miami-Dade County  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Commissioner Moss:

The Miami-Dade County League of Cities opposes any legislation which would prevent the municipal opt-out by any City from the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue District. This item is scheduled to be heard before the Miami-Dade Health & Public Safety Committee meeting on July 19, 2007 and we would appreciate the members of this committee taking the Leagues position into consideration. Attached is a copy of MDCLC resolution number 2007-2 passed by the Executive Board and Board of Directors.

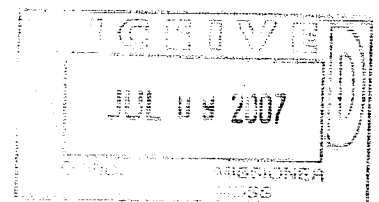
If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at the League office.

Sincerely,

Richard Kuper, Esq.  
Executive Director

RK/rm  
Attachment

C.C.: President Manuel Maroño & the Executive Board  
The Honorable Carlos Alvarez, Mayor Miami-Dade County  
George Burgess, Manager Miami-Dade County



RESOLUTION NO. 2007-2 \*  
As Amended/June 7th, 2007

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PREVENT THE MUNICIPAL OPT-OUT BY ANY CITY FROM THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a number of municipalities within Miami-Dade County contract their fire and rescue services with Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is proposing to amend its Ordinance to prevent municipal government "opt-out"; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it is in the best interest of either the individual municipalities and/or the Fire Rescue District to terminate any individual service contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc., as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

**Section 2.** The Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities opposes any amendment, which would limit local control by unilaterally preventing municipalities from opt-out from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue District.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Miami-Dade County

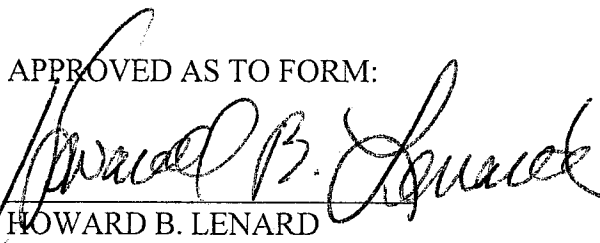
League of Cities, Inc. at its regular meeting assembled this 7th day of June, 2007.

ATTEST:

  
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ  
Secretary

  
MANUEL MARONO  
President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
HOWARD B. LENARD  
General Counsel

\* AS Amended at Meeting of June 7th, 2007 as follows:

In order for municipalities to maintain their unique identities and independence, the State of Florida and/or Miami-Dade County should not support compelled uniform fire districts.